

# The Battle of France

21,459

Was the average combatant of the British Expeditionary Force (B.E.F.) killed in the battle of France? The answer is yes, for the week ending May 27, 1918, the B.E.F. lost 21,459 men, including 10,000 killed.

## Resumption of Hun Offensive Makes Wilson Emphasize His Request for More War Money

President Receives Dispatches Just as He Was Leaving  
White House for Capitol and Makes Most of Occa-  
sional Stop Struck by Enemy Thought Only Preliminary  
Moves in German Strategic Design

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Germany apparently has launched another desperate attempt to smash her way through the Allied defenses to the west before American troops can reach the battlefields of France and Flanders in great force. Associated Press dispatches from the British and French fronts, telling of the new assault, indicate that the German offensive is being launched from the west, where the Allies are in a more favorable position. The German offensive is being launched from the west, where the Allies are in a more favorable position. The German offensive is being launched from the west, where the Allies are in a more favorable position.

## MAY GET MORE FOR C.N.R. STOCK UNDER AWARD

Minority Shareholders Entitled to  
\$18 a Share, It is Claimed

TORONTO, May 27.—The minority shareholders of the Canadian National Railway (C.N.R.) stock, who are claiming \$18 a share, are being told that they are not entitled to it. The C.N.R. stock is being sold at a price of \$18 a share, but the minority shareholders are claiming that they are entitled to a higher price. The C.N.R. stock is being sold at a price of \$18 a share, but the minority shareholders are claiming that they are entitled to a higher price.

## WILSON'S RED CROSS PROCLAMATION IS SOLD FOR \$55,000

NEW YORK, May 27.—A copy of President Wilson's Red Cross proclamation, which was issued on May 27, 1918, has been sold for \$55,000. The proclamation was issued by President Wilson on May 27, 1918, and it called for the formation of a Red Cross in the United States.

## VALCARTIER CAMP OPENED JUNE 1

MONTREAL, May 27.—Col. Maynard Rogers, commander of the Valcartier camp, was in Montreal today for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of the camp and for the transfer of the troops to the front. The camp is located in the Valcartier area, and it is one of the largest camps in the world.

## SCOTCH GRAISED BY LLOYD GEORGE FOR WAR STAND

LONDON, May 27.—(Via Reuters.)—Glasgow, May 27.—The Scotch people are being praised by Lloyd George for their war stand. The Scotch people are being praised by Lloyd George for their war stand. The Scotch people are being praised by Lloyd George for their war stand.

## CAPT. McKINNON TO TELL EXPERIENCES

Dr. Charles McKinnon, principal of the Fine Arts High School, is being asked to tell his experiences in the war. He was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and he was captured by the Germans. He is being asked to tell his experiences in the war.

## ABSCONDS WITH 5,000,000 ROUBLES

AMSTERDAM, May 27.—The Tagblatt of Berlin says Kiev news reports that a Russian minister has absconded with 5,000,000 rubles. The minister is said to have fled from Kiev, and he is believed to have taken the money with him.

## GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUN KILLS TWO

PARIS, May 27.—One of the German long-range guns fired on Paris today. Two persons were killed. The first was a workman fetching milk for breakfast, and the other was a woman.

## WOULD STOP TAX SALE IN EDMONTON

Secretary of Alberta Protective Association Will Appeal to  
Federal Government

TORONTO, May 27.—J. M. Dickson, secretary of the Alberta Protective Association, is being asked to stop the sale of the Alberta Protective Association. He is being asked to stop the sale of the Alberta Protective Association. He is being asked to stop the sale of the Alberta Protective Association.

## MACKENZIE DISSATISFIED WITH AWARD

C.N.R. Chief Thinks It Should  
Have Been Nearer \$50 Millions  
Than 10 Millions

TORONTO, May 27.—"I'm not satisfied with the award," said Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., today. He is not satisfied with the award. He is not satisfied with the award. He is not satisfied with the award.

## "Y" ANSWERS CHARGES BY WAR VETERANS

States Allegations of Overcharges  
Are Due to Ignorance of  
Facts

MONTREAL, May 27.—Dr. John Brown, Jr., assistant general secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., and general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Montreal, is being asked to answer the charges by the war veterans. He is being asked to answer the charges by the war veterans. He is being asked to answer the charges by the war veterans.

## PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES RISE IN STATES

Tariff on Goods Increased 25 Per  
Cent.—Passenger Fares  
Raised Half Cent

Washington, May 27.—To meet war needs, the tariff on goods has been increased 25 per cent. Passenger fares have been raised half a cent. The tariff on goods has been increased 25 per cent. Passenger fares have been raised half a cent.

## FIREMAN HAD 176 CALLS IN APRIL

The month of April was a particularly heavy one for the fire department in this city, as in the country districts. The fire department had 176 calls in April. The fire department had 176 calls in April.

## NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROPS HIT BY FROST

HALIFAX, N.S., May 27.—That the apple crop of Nova Scotia will be away below normal even if it is not a complete failure, indicated by the frost showing of blossoms. The apple crop of Nova Scotia will be away below normal even if it is not a complete failure, indicated by the frost showing of blossoms.

## Late Telegraphic News Notes

HUGE AMOUNT RAISED FOR U.S. RED CROSS  
WASHINGTON, May 27.—With the American Red Cross' second \$100,000 drive, money fund already over-subscribed by \$1,000,000. The American Red Cross' second \$100,000 drive, money fund already over-subscribed by \$1,000,000.

## QUEBEC ASKED TO PAY FOR RIOT DAMAGE

QUEBEC, May 27.—The company of the Auditor General, whose annex on fire by rioters in Quebec, has filed a claim for \$25,000 damage against the city of Quebec. The company of the Auditor General, whose annex on fire by rioters in Quebec, has filed a claim for \$25,000 damage against the city of Quebec.

## JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON ILL.

Toronto, May 27.—John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Evening Telegram, has been ill for some time. He is now in a critical condition. He is now in a critical condition. He is now in a critical condition.

## DENIES CUBA MEXICO BREAK

HAVANA, Cuba, May 27.—The Cuban state department today denied reports that Mexico had broken relations with Cuba. The Cuban state department today denied reports that Mexico had broken relations with Cuba.

## POSITIONS ARE WON FROM FOE BY ITALIANS

Mark Down of Fourth Year  
of War With Big  
Victory

FOURTEEN FRENCH MORTARS  
AND TWELVE BIG GUNS  
AMONG BOOTY TAKEN

ROME, May 27.—An official report states that the Italian army has won positions from the enemy. The Italian army has won positions from the enemy. The Italian army has won positions from the enemy.

## LITHUANIA IS DETERMINED TO BE FREE NATION

People Eagerly Await Recognition  
by Allied States and  
Allies

NEW YORK, May 27.—The people of Lithuania are determined to be a free nation. They are determined to be a free nation. They are determined to be a free nation.

## BRITISH HUNTING RECORD IN THE CLYDE

LONDON, May 27.—The British hunting record in the Clyde is being broken. The British hunting record in the Clyde is being broken. The British hunting record in the Clyde is being broken.

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## ENEMY ATTACKS IN THE VOORMEEZELLE SECTOR BEATEN OFF AT ALL POINTS

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## STRIKE AT MONTREAL SHIPYARDS SETTLED

MONTREAL, May 27.—The strike at the Montreal shipyards has been settled. The strike at the Montreal shipyards has been settled. The strike at the Montreal shipyards has been settled.

## MANY GERMAN MUTINEERS HANGED

MOSCOW, May 25.—Twenty divisions of German troops in Poland have been hanged. Twenty divisions of German troops in Poland have been hanged. Twenty divisions of German troops in Poland have been hanged.

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## Rain and Snow Were General

## During Past Week Say Crop Reports From Points on C.P.R.

General Reports Are That There Has Been No Damage From Frost, Although at One Point All Crops Are Cut Down—Fair and Good General View.

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**Lacombes**—What and oats; in about 70 per cent barley and 30 per cent flax seed, with snow storm.

**Poukals**—85 per cent oats and 15 per cent flax seed. Very dry during week and very cold.

**Woodcock**—50 per cent oats and 50 per cent flax seed. Crop good under conditions good. With heavy snow storm.

**Miles**—All seeding done with exception of 100 acres now to hay in this district.

**Lufan**—Seeding completed. Crop good. Conditions fair. Heavy rain and snow, plenty moisture.

**Ward**—60 per cent oats and 40 per cent barley and 50 per cent flax seed. Crop good. Conditions fair. Seed put in and the estimated acreage.

**Sutratons**—What all snow 50 per cent oats and 50 per cent flax seed. Crop fair. Cold with abundant snow. Good conditions fair.

**Substitution.**

In the Vedakish subdivision only 100 acres have been planted. The remainder to be sown. There seems to be no prospect of getting much wheat where with the exception of Kilian's place.

**Marion**—Seeding completed; crop conditions good. Weather raining and cool.

**Jack Thiroux Joins the Colors**

**Grain**—Rye planted in 1915. It is the best of the grain crops. It is the best of the grain crops. It is the best of the grain crops.

**Killed**—10 per cent oats and barley still in seed. Crop conditions fair; heavy frosts, little snow, no rain.

**Sodgewick**—15 per cent oats and 40 per cent barley still in seed. Conditions fair. Cold, snow, and heavy frosts at night.

**Loughheed**—Seedling completed, crop

**Lacombe subdivision**  
In the Lacombe subdivision, extending from Chigwell to Federal crop conditions seems to be good, generally speaking. Wheat is all sown, and most of the other grains.

**Clive—**Still remains 6 per cent, oats and barley to sow. Cold, with light snow, slight frost no damage reported.

and another having had some experiences almost as varied and exciting. The family here, however, is not altogether too strong for Jack to keep out of this war, and so he has gone into it.

**POST OFFICES CLOSED.**  
The following post offices have been closed since the 1st of January:

Clive—

**ALL**—Seedling completed. Weive  
hours rain and light snow storms.  
Erekrue—2 per cent. oats and 15  
8. Baltic river. 1889. 20th.  
Glenfer constituency of Red Deer,  
closed April 20th.

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